

MAINE VICTORY GROWS

TROLLEY CAR IN STRIKE ZONE JUMPS TRACK

REPUBLICANS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP IN PINE TREE STATE

Solid Delegation is Sent by the Voters of Maine to the Federal Congress.

TRIUMPH IS DECISIVE

As the Returns Come in from Isolated Towns and Plantations Pluralities Grow.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—The thoroughness of the Republican victory at the polls Monday was emphasized as the returns from isolated towns and plantations straggled in Tuesday.

Revised figures placed the plurality of Governor-elect Carl E. Milliken, Republican, over Governor Oakley C. Curtis, Democrat, at 13,355. Returns from the border show that the members of the Second Maine infantry cast a total vote of 470, of which Milliken received 300.

Pluralities for the Republicans who will send a solid delegation to Congress were practically unchanged from the figures of Monday night as were the pluralities of Frederick Hale and former Governor H. M. Fernald, who were elected to the United States Senate.

The Republicans, who have held a majority in the state senate, will control both houses by a good working majority.

The vote for governor, United States senators and congressmen follows:

Governor—Milliken, Republican, 79,902; Curtis, Democrat, 66,547.

United States senators—Hale, Republican, 78,044; Fernald, Republican, 79,368; Johnson, Democrat, 68,273; Sills, Democrat, 66,832.

Congressmen—Goodall, Republican, 19,732; Stevens, Democrat, 16,102; White, Republican, 15,157; McGillicuddy, Democrat, 18,778; Peters, Republican, 21,280; Bunker, Democrat, 18,277; Horsey, Republican, 15,066; Pierce, Democrat, 11,013.

SHOOTING

And Rock Hurling Are Charged As Result of Fight at Union Heights.

Felonious assaults with a pistol and rocks are charged back and forth between Frank Oliverio and his son, John, on one side, and Pearl Nicholson on the other, as the result of a melee Sunday night at Union Heights, where all live. The charges have been preferred in Magistrate T. G. Niewarner's court and all under bonds to appear there Tuesday night for hearings.

Nicholson swore out a warrant charging Frank Oliverio with shooting at him with a revolver with intent to maim or kill him. It was explained that bullets went wild. Frank Oliverio also swore out a warrant against Nicholson, charging him with feloniously assaulting him with rocks. Frank's face bore evidence of assault and battery, when he appeared in the court. He had a black eye and several bruises and cuts on his face.

EVERSON CHILD DEAD.

Richard C., seven weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Everson, of Pitcairn mines died at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning following a few days' illness of cholera infantum. A short funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home and the body will be taken to Monongah on the 10:30 o'clock interurban car and the burial will be in a cemetery near Monongah.

HEARING TONIGHT.

Lafayette Morris and Grace Wanstreet, who were arrested Saturday night when county officers raided an alleged house of ill repute at Bristol will be given a trial or hearing in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

SUFFRAGISTS HAVE BOOTH AT THE FAIR

Souvenirs Are Sold and Charming Speaker Advocates Arguments for Cause.

State and county equal suffrage organizations are represented at the Central West Virginia Fair with a booth, artistically decorated in yellow, the official color of the equal suffragists in this state. It is situated near the roller coaster and close to the board walk leading from the main entrance.

Members of the Harrison County Equal Suffrage Association will take turns in staying at the booth, Miss

PRETTY NEW STEALEY HEIGHTS METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Which is Being Dedicated All This Week with Most Fitting Ceremonies.

About fifteen months ago the Methodist people of Stealey Heights began actively to plan the building of a church. On July 7, 1915, the building committee met at the tabernacle and decided to employ A. G. Lamont, architect, to draw plans for a new church. This work being accomplished, C. T. Stealey was engaged as builder on September 21, 1915. The corner stone was laid November 14, 1915, by the pastor, the Rev. C. W. Wise, assisted by the Rev. A. S. Arnett, of Adamstown.

Thus is written the history of the progress of building the splendid edifice shown above, which is to be formally dedicated next Sunday. It is a striking example of the modern and up-to-date church. Every detail from the selection of the building committee to the final finishing touch in the decoration, was made only after due consideration and rare judgment. Those who had the work in charge are to be congratulated upon the result they have achieved.

The plan is ideal. The auditorium, while not large, is well appointed, having one main and two minor entrances which lead into it at most convenient points. The Sunday school room is so placed that the large sliding doors which separate the two rooms, may be thrown open and the two rooms as one giving a total seating capacity of about 650.

The rear of the Sunday school room being curved, gives an added advantage, in that all the pupils, or members of an audience naturally face the one in charge of the service. The infant department leads off from the main Sunday school room and may be used independently or in connection therewith. The little tots have their own private entrance and toilet room, and may enter or leave without interrupting the main school.

The basement is divided into a gymnasium, a combination dining and Sunday school room, kitchen, rooms for toilets and heating and ventilating apparatus. The location of the rooms are well planned and

have every convenience for the purpose for which they are well planned. The architecture is most pleasing, following the lines of the perpendicular period of the English Gothic style. The detail of the exterior while refined and in strict keeping with this style is not overdone.

The general appearance of the building is one of refinement, dignity and repose, and when the vines which are to be planted along the base of the walls have grown and are clinging to the brick surface, it will remind one of the old parish churches of England, and make him feel that he is welcome within its doors and that, should he enter, he would find within rest and peace for his soul. After one enters he is not disappointed and feels that he could well afford to tarry awhile.

The auditorium, while rather simple in plan and decoration, is for this reason very attractive and the many original features which were successfully carried out, give it a distinction not to be found in many churches, even though much more money was expended in their erection.

The building committee and members are loud in their praise and admiration of the work of the architect, A. G. Lamont, who has personally assisted in the detailing of the work. He is an artist, and knows well the needs of the modern church as to its working plan.

This remarkable accomplishment for such a young church organization is nothing less than heroic. It was not possible had not the members and friends of the church great loyalty and co-operation linked with the spirit of sacrifice. Well may they be proud, when, on next Sabbath day, September 17, under the supervision and guidance of Bishop Franklin Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, they dedicate to the worship and glory of God this beautiful church.

HEAVY ATTACKS

By the Anglo-French Forces along the Somme River Front Are Suspended.

The heavy attacks made by the Anglo-French forces, which netted them important gains along the Somme front in northern France last week have been suspended, the Allies apparently being contented for the present with holding the ground won against German counter attacks. No important infantry operations are chronicled Tuesday.

In Macedonia the Bulgarians are reported to have evacuated the fort of Kavala, which they occupied last month when they pushed their left flank forward to the Aegean coast. Guns of Allied warships now dominate Kavala, rendering the forts useless to the Bulgarians, who are said to have turned them over to the Greeks. London despatches indicate a growing belief that Greece may shortly be found actively on the side

While Thirteen Others Are Injured, Four of Whom Are Likely to Die.

MOTORMEN ARE FIRED ON

One Woman is Struck on Head and Seriously Injured during the Rioting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The first serious accident of the street railway strike in this city occurred early Tuesday when a trolley car of the Union Railway Company in the Bronx operated by a "green" motorman got beyond control on a steep grade, and jumping the track at a curve crashed into two jitney busses, killing two persons and severely injuring thirteen others. Four of the injured may die. The car crew was arrested, pending investigation.

After a night of intermittent rioting, motormen on the Sixth and Ninth avenue elevated roads reported to the police that they had been fired upon by strikers from roof tops. Third avenue elevated trains were repeatedly bombarded with bricks and stones from buildings. One passenger, a woman, was struck on the head and severely injured. Five arrests were made.

The congestion on the subways and elevated roads Tuesday was even more pronounced than Monday, due to the fact that there was little or no service on the surface lines of Manhattan and the Bronx. Not a car wheel moved in the Westchester cities of Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle. Union leaders claim hundreds of subway and elevated employees have joined the union with in the last twenty-four hours. Traction officials maintain that all of their employees, who signed the "master and servant" contracts, remain loyal.

JOINT PROBE

Of the Cause of the Collapse of World's Greatest Bridge is Being Made.

QUEBEC, Sept. 12.—The St. Lawrence Bridge Company and the Quebec Bridge Commission are conducting a joint investigation Tuesday into the collapse of the central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence river while it was being hoisted into position. The death list remains at eleven.

NEUTRALITY VIOLATED BY A BRITISH VESSEL

When It Holds Up and Examines the Cebu Steamer in Philippine Waters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Violation of American neutrality by a British torpedo boat, which held up and examined the Philippine steamer, Cebu, within the territorial waters of the Philippines, was reported to the war department Tuesday by Governor General Harrison. The dispatch immediately was transmitted to the state department and will be made the subject of a vigorous protest to Great Britain.

The incident occurred Monday a mile and a half off Carabao Island. According to the report of the steamer's master, Lieutenant Balles, commanding H. M. S. destroyer No. 2, boarded the Cebu, made inquiries about its passengers and took both the ship's manifest and its passenger list. Apparently the officer was searching for a man named Bady who was not found.

On releasing the Cebu made this note on its log:

"Boarded at 3:40 a. m., 9-11-16, examined and passed." There has been more than one complaint about the activity of the British vessels around the Philippines and while Governor General Harrison's report furnishes the basis for a specific protest it is probable that Great Britain will be called upon to restrict the operating of its patrolling squadron generally in and near the territorial waters of the islands.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.—The Washington Oil Company, one of the Standard Oil subsidiaries, Tuesday declared a dividend of \$4 a share, payable October 20, to stockholders of record September 20. This is the first dividend paid since December, 1914.

of the Entente Allies in the Balkan campaign. Should it enter the war, however, it will do so without the guarantees of territorial advantages offered it in the past.

MRS. HURRY'S SUDDEN DEATH SEVERE SHOCK

To Not Only All the People of Bridgeport but Also to Thousands Elsewhere.

BRIDGEPORT, Sept. 12.—Mrs. James H. Hursey died at her home Monday evening at 9 o'clock after a day's illness of paralysis. Her death comes as a great shock to her family and friends for she had been in excellent health. Sunday she attended services at the Clarksburg Episcopal church of which she was a member and was unusually active and cheerful, but late in the evening suffered the paralytic stroke from which she could not rally.

Mrs. Hursey was among our early residents and is a member of one of the most prominent families. Being a southern woman of exceptional culture and intelligence she was a great favorite in social circles.

From early womanhood she had been a member of the Episcopal church and was identified with several church societies. Her Christian life was most radiant and living a life of service ready at all times to aid in the uplift of humanity she was loved by all who knew her.

Though advanced in years her bright mind kept pace with the times and was never thought of nor referred to as an aged lady. Few would be so sadly missed.

Surviving the deceased woman are the husband, Captain Hursey, a sister in Pennsylvania; and two daughters, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, of this place; and Mrs. Frank Davidson, of Zanesville, O.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Clarksburgers who intend attending the funeral, should leave on the 1 o'clock car for Bridgeport.

ROBBED BY THUGS

Coal Miner, Who is Treated at Hospital, Says They Got \$100.

After going to St. Mary's hospital and having several stitches sewed in a scalp wound, John Castle, a coal miner, complained to county officers Monday night that somebody had beaten him senseless and robbed him of \$100 the same night east of the city. He could not tell who hit him, nor just where it occurred, in view of which the officers could do nothing toward getting his assailants.

BIG FIRE

Originating in a Box Plant in Parkersburg Does a Lot of Damage.

PARKERSBURG, Sept. 12.—Fire early Tuesday morning destroyed the plant of the Ideal Corrugated Box Company. The Parkersburg Upholstering Company, the Parkersburg Chair Company, the C. C. Creighton Lumber Company, adjoining the box plant, sustained heavy losses. The blaze originated in the box plant and gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

OWEN AT HEAD OF SPEAKERS' BUREAU

Officials at Republican Headquarters Here Cheered by Victory in Maine.

Cheered by the sweeping Republican victory in Maine Monday, officials at the Republican state headquarters here Tuesday worked with increased energy.

Morgan Owen, of Charleston, who has been chosen to head the speakers' bureau, arrived in the city Monday evening and was at his desk at headquarters Tuesday morning, making plans for the speaking campaign to be conducted in the state. Mr. Owen is one of the most brilliant attorneys in Charleston and is well known all over the state. He is an experienced politician, having served his party in past campaigns with eminent success. Republicans of the state will welcome the news that Mr. Owen has been chosen to head this important bureau.

Although no one can kick on the energetic manner in which the campaign has been conducted thus far, the news of the Republican landslide

FREE COLD WATER FOR ALL THIRSTY PERSONS.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union following its established custom of the last several years is maintaining a free cold water stand along the main avenue on the fair grounds. It is inviting and cold water refreshing. It is not an exaggeration to say that it is one of the best patronized stands at the fair and the union is to be highly commended for the work. Miss Ellen B. Hoff is in charge of the stand, and the attention given the patrons of the stand is most obliging.

FUNERAL

Of James Harmon Will Be Held in the Bridgeport Baptist Church Wednesday.

BRIDGEPORT, Sept. 12.—James Harmon, aged 57, died at his home Monday evening at 9:15 after a brief illness of a complication of diseases. Mr. Harmon had been the local telephone operator for the last eight years and few people have so many friends. Though crippled from early youth he served efficiently in the world of industry and acquired a good education. Possessed of a strong intellect and cheerful disposition, he gained a complete victory over bodily ills and will live forever in the memories of people as a man deserving of the greatest honor and respect and as a striking example of what intellect, ambition and integrity can achieve. His pastor talked often with him and there is no doubt that he was ready for the Master's summons.

The deceased man is survived by his widow, who was a most faithful wife; a sister, Mrs. Alonzo Hawkins, of Hirschler, Ill., and a brother, Phidias Harmon, of Clarksburg. The funeral will be held from the Bridgeport Baptist church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

ARRESTED

Is Man Who Escaped When Police Raided Glen Elk House a Month Ago.

When city police raided an alleged gambling house on Baltimore street about a month ago, one man succeeded in making his escape. Officer Yates, who was in the raiding squad, however, got a good look at his face. Monday night the officer was on his beat in Glen Elk when he saw a face that looked familiar. In a moment he remembered where he had seen it before.

The man gave his name as John Doe and put up a cash bond of \$13. He failed to appear for trial Tuesday morning and the bond was declared forfeited.

C. E. Tarleton, of Fairmont, general manager of the Consolidation Coal Company, was here Tuesday on official business.

OWEN AT HEAD OF SPEAKERS' BUREAU

In Maine seemed to put more "pep" into the fight. Secretary Coffman

derided the statement of Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, that the Democrats did not expect to carry Maine. "They did expect to carry Maine," Mr. Coffman said. "In fact, they were certain of victory. They freely predicted that they would win. It was a awful blow, but it was only a small one compared to the one that is coming in November."

Reports of a re-united Republican party in every county of the state continued to pour into state headquarters Monday. Most of them came by mail, but many were brought in person by prominent party workers. Among the visitors were W. H. Ramsey, of West Union; J. C. Warner, of Alma, Tyler county; Herbert H. White, of Terra Alta; L. C. Harbert, of Wilsonburg; Hugh Warden, of Grafton; D. E. Watson, of Tunketon; J. C. Lee, of Grafton; and C. N. Snodgrass, of Rosedale, Braxton county. All reported that the prospects for Republican victory were exceedingly bright.

Weather is Ideal and the Beautiful Grounds in the Finest Condition.

GREAT ARRAY OF EXHIBITS

First Day's Attendance Indicates That All Records Will Be Broken This Year.

Bracing weather, truly the autumn kind, marked the beginning of the big annual fair of the West Virginia Fair Association here Tuesday morning and the weather man promised that Providence would be kind all the week.

The first day opened auspiciously and the attendance was so gratifying as to cause the fair promoters to conclude readily that great, previous attendance records would be broken. This feature, of course, counts materially in the success of any fair, however much it may be successful in other ways. Inspection of the vast arrays of exhibits in every imaginable line readily shows that the present fair is a decided success in those particulars. The numerous new amusement features, including a most modern midway, also emphasize the success of the great fall festival which attracts people from all over the state. The first day's program of much excellence and being carried out with brilliant precision is evidence enough of what the two remaining greater days are to be.

As this is Children's day at the fair, a program of entertaining and amusing numbers was started at 2:30 o'clock on the speaking platform in the grandstand with the children seated around it. Prof. John A. Jackson, superintendent of the public schools of Clarksburg, featured the affair with an address. The program was in charge of a committee consisting of W. H. Taylor, Dr. Jesse F. Williams, Robert Morris, Ernest D. Lewis and Roy E. Parrish.

Live Stock Exhibits.

William E. Starcher and Mrs. J. S. Young, both of this city, are hog exhibitors.

George W. Swisher, of Lost Creek, and W. H. Blake, of Mt. Clare, are exhibitors of sheep.

The poultry hall is completely filled with a fine array of fowls of every description. F. H. Richetts, of Coshocton, O., has fully 500 chickens on exhibition. J. Perry Thompson, of the Thompson poultry farm at Reynoldsville, this county, has many entries in the various poultry lines and there are various other minor exhibitors.

J. L. McWhorter, of the city, is an exhibitor of match farm horses of the coach class.

Basil H. Lucas, of Shinnston, is exhibiting horses in the saddle class.

Rosa F. Stout and Brothers, of the city, are exhibiting standard bred and Percherons. J. J. Faris, of the city, is exhibiting in the same classes.

George C. McKinley, of the city, George W. Swisher, of Lost Creek, and W. H. Blake, of Mt. Clare, are exhibiting Bercherons. C. L. Shafer, of Fairmont, is exhibiting Clydesdales. The Clarksburg Livery and Sales Company, of this city, is showing coach horses. A. D. Bassel, of Lost Creek, is an exhibitor of roadsters. Jesse G. Lawson, of Lost Creek, has match drivers in the coach class.

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ELKS OPEN

Their Annual State Convention and Reunion in the City of Bluefield.

BLUEFIELD, Sept. 12.—The annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks opened here Tuesday with thousands of visitors in the city from all parts of the state. The convention will continue three days.

The business session is scheduled for the afternoon with the public welcoming ceremonies for Tuesday night with a reception for the women. A parade Wednesday will be a feature followed by a dance at the Elks club.

Thursday morning the members of the fraternity will take a trip to Bedford Springs, Va., where the national home of the Elks is located.

FORFEITS BOND.

Alton Wise forfeited his bond of \$11.75 when he failed to appear in police court Tuesday morning to stand trial on a charge of beating his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Gorman. Wise was alleged to have gone to his daughter's apartments in a Second street building Monday evening and beat her. Complaint was made to Mayor G. H. Gordon and a warrant was issued. City Detective L. L. White made the arrest.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED.

The following announcement has received by friends of the parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. Earle Motter announce the birth of a son, Richard Harding Motter, September 7.